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# COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS — NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

- 1. ☑ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 19, 2001.
  - A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

#### 2. Declaration or Oath

- ☑ No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this application.
- 3. Transmittal of English Translation of Non-English Language Papers
  - Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers (*including drawings*) as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

### 4. Other Papers Enclosed

- A Supplemental Bibliographic Data Sheets (two pages)
- □ A Preliminary Amendment
- A Submission of Certified Copies of Priority Documents and certified copies of:

JP 2001-162148 filed May 30, 2001 and JP 2001-223931 filed July 25, 2001

- ☑ An Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☑ Form PTO-1449
- An Assignment with Assignment Transmittal

5.	The filing fee has	been calculated as show	vn below:					
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1 17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine
  the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be
  determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)



see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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